UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE HONORABLE ARTHUR S. WEISSBRODT, JUDGE

In Re:) Case No. 07-52890-ASW) Chapter 11

THE BILLING RESOURCE, dba Integretel, a California corporation,

THE BILLING RESOURCE,) Adv. No. 07-5156

Debtor.

)
Plaintiff,) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION for

) ORDER to SHOW CAUSE
v.) REGARDING PRELIMINARY

) INJUNCTION and DECLARATORY

DAVID R. CHASE, Federal Receiver,) RELIEF

et al.,

Defendants.) Wednesday, October 17, 2007

San Jose, California

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20 Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Show Cause THE COURT: Okay. Wait a second. So I would now hold 1 2 that the district court was wrong, right? MR. SACKS: 3 No. 4 THE COURT: It is property of the estate. How could I 5 hold that it is property of the estate? Would I just ignore the 6 district court order that the property belongs to the receiver? 7 MR. SACKS: Well, -THE COURT: How do I do that? 8 9 MR. SACKS: There -THE COURT: I would - now serving as a review court of 10 the district court. If I have to reach the question - I mean I 11 12 could certainly say that there - without a problem, there's no problem - first of all, I believe they're property of the 13 estate. But, you know, that goes as far as it goes. 14 I could certainly say there are certainly serious 15 questions as to whether it's property of the estate or not. 16 The debtor has raised serious questions. And I now have this 17 district court order which, you know, in my personal opinion is 18 incorrect in that these do appear to be funds that belong to the 19 estate. But now what do I do with that? 20 MR. SACKS: Well, that's the question, is: Did the 21 22 district court have before it the question that Your Honor is assuming it did. And I don't think - I don't think it did. It 23 24 was not looking at the rights of creditors and saying, 'This property belongs to you, federal court receiver, as opposed to 25